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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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BATTERY AND A MANGANESE DRY BATTERY USING THE SAMEAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

These amendments, request for reconsideration of an improper final rejection and entry of amendment, and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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